



October 2, 2020

Dear Teachers and Students,

Usually this time of year, Daman Products in participation with the National Fluid Power Association (NFPA), hosts The Fluid Power Action Challenge (FPAC).

The FPAC provides middle school students the opportunity to experience fluid power and mechanical engineering concepts through using hands-on experiences in designing and building a fluid power mechanism applied to real world problem-solving.

The FPAC can inspire students to select mathematics and science courses in their high school curricula and open their minds to technology-based, post-secondary studies leading to careers in engineering and fluid power.

We've hosted the event for 10 years. This year, with the uncertainty of the COVID-19 virus, we will not be hosting the challenge. We want to ensure the safety of your students by adhering to the CDC recommendations to avoid large groups.

With the participation growing each year, having to cancel the challenge is a difficult decision, yet, one we feel is in the best interest of our community.

Although we will not be hosting a challenge, we would still like to provide you information to introduce the idea to students for the 2021-2022 Fluid Power Action Challenge. In the upcoming months, we will be sending informational videos, PowerPoint presentations, and other learning opportunities about Fluid Power. Please keep an eye out for further information. Please see this webpage for all updates and materials in the months ahead: <https://www.daman.com/fluid-power-action-challenge>

If you would like specific information or would like to donate to the 2021-2022 challenge, please feel free to contact Kim Malicki at kimm@daman.com.

We thank you for your support and hope you and your families are in good health.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "DM", written over a light blue horizontal line.

Dave Mischler
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